

Rainford CE Reading Spine



At Rainford CE, reading is at the heart of our curriculum, and we ensure that reading for pleasure is a core part of every child's educational entitlement, whatever their background or attainment. Developing the ability to read well and to love reading is our highest priority, and our intent is that all children become independent, confident, and successful life-long readers.

The aim of our reading spine is to expose children to a wide range of high-quality texts which will develop their love of reading and enable them to develop culturally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We believe it is the right of every children to learn to read but we also hope that our children will develop a deep love of reading that will stay with them as they go onto the next stage of their education.

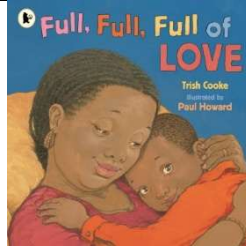
The books on our reading spine are available for children to read independently in school or as their home/school reader and a selection will also be read as part of the curriculum and as whole-class readers. The books on the reading spine have been chosen with the following in mind:

- books which positively reflect children's interests and backgrounds
- books which deal with important themes
- books by significant children's authors
- traditional and contemporary 'classics' of children's literature
- stories from different cultural settings
- books which broaden children's knowledge of the world
- books which expose children to a rich vocabulary and language

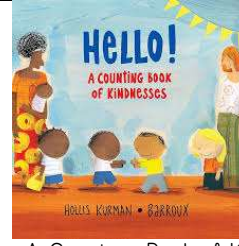
Nursery



The Pirate Mums
Jodie Lancet-Grant



Full, Full, Full of Love
Trish Cooke



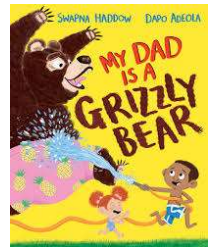
Hello - A Counting Book of Kindness
Hollis Kurman



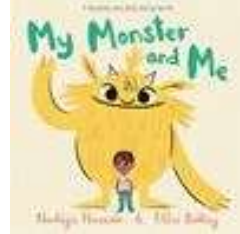
Mama's Sleeping Scarf
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



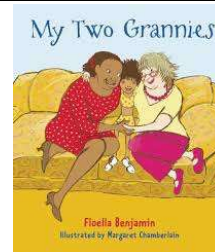
Meesha Makes Friends
Tom Percival



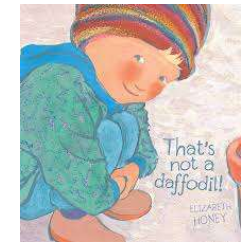
My Dad is a Grizzly Bear
Swapna Haddow



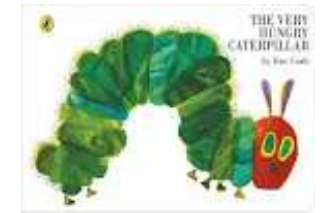
My Monster and Me
Nadiya Hussain



My Two Grannies
Floella Benjamin

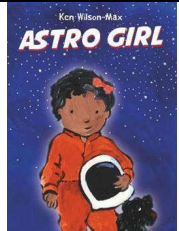


That's Not a Daffodil
Elizabeth Honey



The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle

Reception



Astro Girl
Ken Wilson-Max



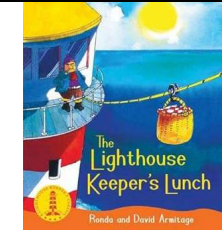
Finn's Little Fibs
Tom Percival



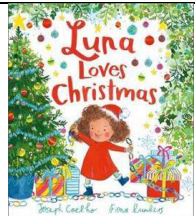
Grandad's Camper
Harry Woodgate



Jabari Jumps
Gaia Cornwall



The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
David and Ronda Armitage



Lyna Loves Christmas
Joseph Coelho



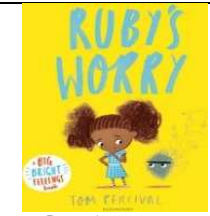
Love Grows Everywhere
Barry Timms



My Dad
Anthony Browne

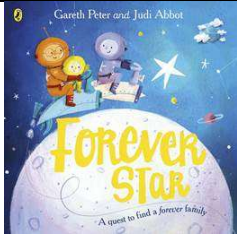


My Must-Have Mum
Maudie Smith

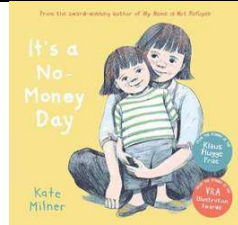


Ruby's Worries
Tom Percival

Year 1



Forever Star
Gareth Peter



It's a No-Money Day
Kate Milner



Malala's Magic Pencil
Malala Yousafzai



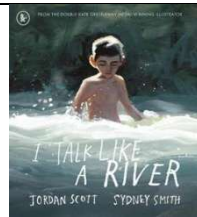
The Prince of Pants
Alan MacDonald



Can Bears Ski?
Raymond Antrobus



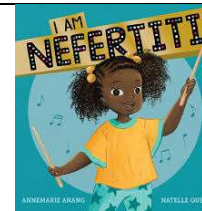
Sylvie
Jennifer Sattler



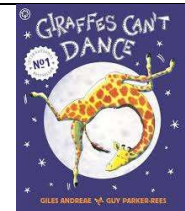
I Talk Like a River
Jordan SCott



Bathe the Cat
Alice B McGinty

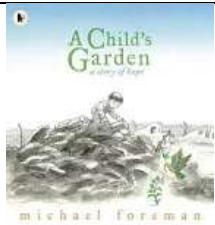


I am Nefertiti
Annemarie Anang



Giraffes Can't Dance
Giles Andreae

Year 2



A Child's Garden
Michael Foreman



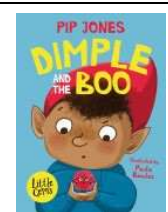
Billy and the Dragon
Nadia Shireen



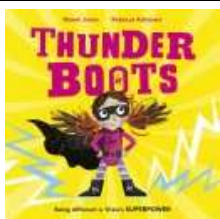
Everything Changes
Clare Helen Welsh



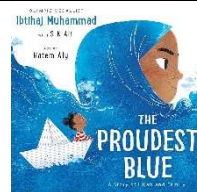
Faruq and the Wiri Wiri
Sophia Payne



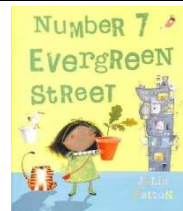
Dimple and the Boo
Pip Jones



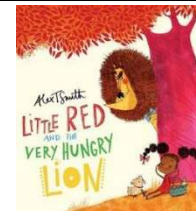
Thunder Boots
Naomi Jones



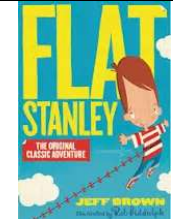
The Proudest Blue
Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali



Number 7 Evergreen Street
Julia Patton



Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion
Alex T Smilt

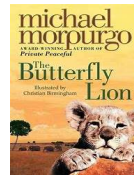


Flat Stanley
Jeff Brown

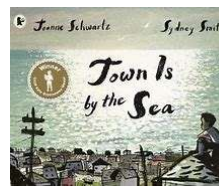
Year 3



The Iron Man
Ted Hughes



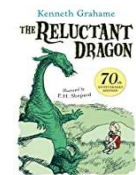
The Butterfly Lion
Michael Morpurgo



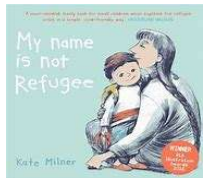
Town Is by the Sea
Joanne Schwartz



Cloud Busting
Malorie Blackman



The Reluctant Dragon
Kenneth Grahame



My Name is not Refugee
Kate Milner



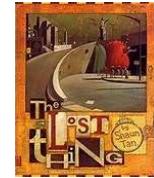
George's Marvellous Medicine
Roald Dahl



The Accidental Prime Minister
Tom McLaughlin

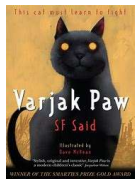


The Boy Who Grew Dragons
Andy Shepherd



The Lost Thing
Shaun Tan

Year 4



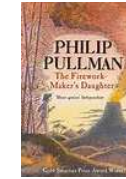
Varjak Paw
SF Said



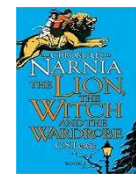
The Wild Robot
Peter Brown



Why the Whales Came
Michael Morpurgo



The Firework - Maker's Daughter
Phillip Pullman



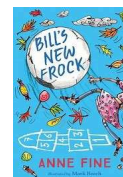
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
C.S. Lewis



The Girl who Stole an Elephant
Nizrana Farook



The Highland Falcon Thief
M G Leonard



Bill's New Frock
Anne Fine



The Last Bear
Hannah Gold

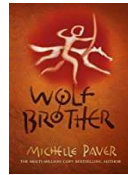


How to Train your Dragon
Cressida Cowell

Year 5



Skellig
David Almond



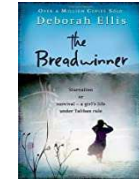
Wolf Brother
Michelle Paver



Street Child
Berlie Doherty



Boy in the Tower
Polly Ho-Yen



The Breadwinner
Deborah Ellis



Oranges in No Man's Land
Elizabeth Laird



Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure
Vashti Hardy



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Rick Riordan

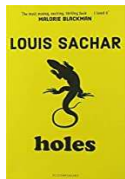


The House with Chicken Legs
Sophie Anderson



The Boy at the Back of the Class
Onjali Rauf

Year 6



Holes
Louis Sachar



Wonder
R.J. Palacio



The Explorer
Katherine Rundell



The Final Year
Matt Goodfellow



The Silver Sword
Ian Serraillier



Malamander
Thomas Taylor



The Girl of Ink and Stars
Kiran Millwood Hargrave



A Boy Called Hope
Lara Williamson



The Wheel of Surya
Jamila Gavin



Pig Heart Boy
Malorie Blackman